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1. The rumor is circulating in Budapest that Prime Minister István Dobi and four high-ranking officials of the AVH (one of them allegedly a general) fled from Budapest on or about 26 May 1951; their present whereabouts is said to be unknown.
2. Road-blocks have been established in and around the city (this statement A-1), allegedly for the purpose of intercepting Dobi and his companions. There was especially heavy police surveillance on the highway leading toward Vienna. * However, a neutral diplomatic representative claims to know that the persons to be intercepted were eight minor AVH officers who had defected on 23 May. 50X1-HUM

Comment: the road-blocks were organized as early as 25 May. It is understood that similar measures were taken last year at the time of the flight of an AVH officer named Barta. 50X1-HUM

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